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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 22, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** are on page 7 of this paper.